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PUBLICAN AND FIVE SONS ATTACKED.

DRAWN FROM BED AND SHOT.

LONDON, March 24.

A sensational crime was committed in Belfast last night when a band of armed men broke into the House of a publican. They dragged the publican, his five sons and the barman from their beds and shot them successively. Five were killed and two are dying.

BRITISH NAVY'S FUTURE

"OUT OF THE WATER INTO THE AIR."

WASHINGTON TREATY ECONOMIES.

LONDON, March 24.

The House of Commons adopted the naval estimates after a debate in which Admiral Saker contended that the estimates were excessive on the assumption that as there would be no war for ten years the battleships now building would be obsolete then and the abandonment of battleships would not weaken the navy. Naval defence could be safely left to submarines and airmen.

Lieut. Col. Amery, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, replied that the Government did not contemplate war with America or Japan. If it did it would be mad to rely merely on the one power standard which the Admiralty had interpreted in a way they would not have done if they thought war likely during the next ten years. Maintenance of the one power standard made it essential that we should not be hopelessly inferior in battleships which were still the pivot of naval battle, but the Admiralty was convinced of the value of airmen and wanted more and more to get the navy out of the water into the air.

RETURN OF WEIHAWEI.

Replying to a question Lieut. Col. Amery explained that all the estimates were based on the assumption that the naval treaty of Washington would be finally ratified as he believed it would be, but if by any grave mischance it was not ratified the whole estimates must be revised and reductions very largely rendered impossible.

Lieut. Col. Amery mentioned that as a result of the Washington agreement he hoped Weihaiwei would be dispensed with altogether in a few weeks.

IRISH TREATY BILL.

REPORT STAGE COMPLETED.

CARSON STILL BITTER.

LONDON, March 24.

The Irish treaty bill has completed the report stage, the House of Lords adopting an amendment moved by the Government to which the Irish Provisional Government had previously assented—postponing the month allowed Ulster to decide to join the Free State until the Free State constitution bill has been passed instead of ratifying from passage of the treaty bill.

The alteration provoked vigorous protests from Lord Carson, Lord Londonderry and others who complained that the Government wanted to keep the boundaries question in suspense to enable the Southern Irish to continue murdering and raiding. Lord Lansdowne intervened advising Lord Carson and other friends not to insist on their opponent.

STIZED FRENCH STEAMER.

GREEKS CLIMB DOWN.

PARIS, March 24.

Greece has accepted France's terms for settlement of the "Esper" incident providing compensation to the captain and payment for the cargo.

[An Athens cable dated March 19 stated: The Government has decided to release the Italian steamer "Abbasia" and its cargo, recently seized on the ground that they were contraband of war. The Government is also replying to the French Note in regard to the seizure of French ships, undertaking not to molest French vessels in future.]

ISLAMIC WORLD CONGRESS.

COMING PARIS MEETING.

PARIS, March 23.

As Islamic world congress will take place in Paris next July. All Moslem communities, notably British and Dutch India, are expected to participate. —Havas.

DUTCH EAST INDIES CIL.

COMING TAXATION CHANGES.

AMSTERDAM, March 24.

A telegram from the Minister of Colonies announced that the Dutch Indian export duty on opium will be completely abolished commencing in 1923 and laws on profits and income will be substituted.

THE DOLLAR.

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PRINCE'S KINLY VISIT.

NIGHT OF MAGIC.

WONDERFUL ELEPHANT PROCESSION.

FRIDAY, March 23.

Kandy by night has been very much more wonderful than Kandy by day during the Prince's twenty-hour visit, not because of the quaint ceremonial dwarfed almost into insignificance by reminiscences of the Indian t-ur but simply because it was Kandy with which India has nothing to compare.

The illuminations, which were confined principally to festoons of coloured lights around the exquisite lake, gave just a magnificent touch of mystic glamour to the enchanting picture. Towering forest hills blotting out the stars all around loomed in magnified shadows through the indigo gloom. The sultry air was heavy with the fragrance of luscious plants and spices.

The towering crowd always flowing on without diminishing looked fantastically picturesque in its diverse gleams from Chinese lanterns and shaded lamps. All night long there swelled and lulled the babel of thousands whose gala spirit banished sleep. All night long there arose the drubbing and blasting of tom-toms and pipes.

DURBAR OF CHIEFS.

The durbar of Kandyan chiefs, which opened the after dinner festivities, was a striking display of oriental colour and group and with little of the grandeur of the Indian States. The Prince received upwards of 100 of these bejewelled and bearded chieftains who may be likened to the heads of clans. The audience hall with its column supported roof giving the appearance of a substantial pandal formed a richly quaint setting to the slow and glittering little pageant filing past the Prince who afterwards thanked them cordially for their loyalty.

TEMPLE OF THE TOOTH.

Then through a gaily canopied arcade the Prince with his staff walked to the Maligawa, or Temple of the Tooth, where he was received by the high priest who revealed to him the much cherished tooth of Buddha, a greyish curved, incisor, reminiscent of the sign of an elephant's tusk. This treasure, which reposes within seven successive caskets, is only disclosed upon very rare and impressive occasions. The temple itself is comparatively small and tawdry as oriental fairs go.

DEVIL DANCERS.

Then the Prince proceeded to witness a perahera procession of elephants to which each chief contributed from his private herd, so that 132 of these animals drew out the spectacle to a mile long interspersed by several cars bearing grotesque idols of gigantic stature and other cars carrying native musicians and batches of wildly capering devil dancers and batches of attendants cracking whips in endless volleys. The whole languidly moving pageant was luridly lit by double rows of flambeaux beacons, so that the thronged streets of Kandy waxed and waned in a wonderful palpitation of hues. The prince received a roasting reception whenever he was sighted.

BOTANICAL GARDENS VISITED.

On Friday morning early the Prince motored out to Peradeniya, claimed to be the most perfect botanical gardens in the world. After inspecting the box tree planted by King Edward VII and a tree planted by George V. the Prince himself planted a munamul spig admiring acclamations from a dense and vast ring of spectators. He received as a memento a silver and ebony Mamote replica of a paddy hoe and an album of photographs of Peradeniya plants. On the way to the station the Prince paused to watch the elephants bathing in the Mahaweli Ganga.

Returning to Colombo the Prince attended a race meeting at the Prince's Club in the afternoon. Enormous crowds were present. On Saturday morning the Prince embarked on the "Benbow" and sailed for Port Swettenham (Sir Herbert Russell, Reuter's Special representative.)

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AMERICA ALARMED.

NEW YORK, March 25.

The United States Lawn tennis association announces that Tilden will not go to England in the summer to defend the Championship title as the executive of the association has decided that it would not be wise to send leading American players abroad in view of the keen competition for the Davis Cup.

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SEVERAL PRIZES GIVEN.

YAMAGUCHI, Oita, March 24.

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LAST ENTRY SIX HOURS BEFORE DEATH.

"I SAW A LONE STAR."

Below are given extracts from Sir Ernest Shackleton's last diary.

The final entry was made about six hours before the end came suddenly.

JANUARY 1.

Rest and calm after the storm. The year has been kindly for us. It is curious how a certain date becomes a factor in one's life. Christmas Day in the raging gale seemed out of place. I dared not venture to hope that to-day would be as it was. Anxiety has been probing deeply into me, for until the very end of the year things have gone awry.

Engines were unreliable; water was short; there were heavy gales—all that physically can go wrong has done so, but the spirit of all on board is sound and good. "There are two points in the adventure of the diver; one when a diver prepares to plunge; one when a prince he rises with his pearl."

JANUARY 2.

Another wonderful day, and very cheerful for us after these last days of stress and strain.

At 1 p.m. we passed our first berg. The old familiar sight aroused in me memories that the strenuous years had desecrated.

Blue caverns shone with the sky glow snatched from heaven itself; green spurs showed beneath the waters. Ah me! The years that have gone since, in the pride of young manhood, I first went forth to the fight! I grow old and tired, but must always lead on.

JANUARY 3.

Another beautiful day. Fortune seems to attend us this New Year, but so anxious have I been when things are going well that I wonder what new difficulty will spring on me. I find a difficulty in settling down to write. I am so much on the qui vive. "Thankful that I can be crossed and I thwarted as a man."

JANUARY 4.

At last, after 16 days of turmoil and anxiety on a peaceful, sunshiny day we came to anchor in Grytviken (South Georgia).

How familiar the coast seemed! As we passed down we saw with full interest the place we struggled over after the last journey.

The interior of South Georgia was crossed for the first time in 1916 by Shackleton, after his ship, the "Endurance," has been lost in the Antarctic pack, and after a voyage of 200 miles in a small open boat from Elephant Island, another desolate Antarctic island. Shackleton and his two companions reached Grytviken in the last stages of exhaustion and got help to rescue their comrades on Elephant Island.

Now we must speed all we can, but the sun is not too bright, for labour is scarce.

The old familiar smell of whale permeates everything. It is a strange and curious place. Douglas (the geologist) and Wilkins (the naturalist) are at different ends of the island.

In the darkening twilight I saw a lone star hover gem-like above the bay.

The diary ends here. Shackleton died six hours later.

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MR. BALFOUR.

A "BAFFLING PERSONALITY."

Mr. A. J. Balfour has been called many things in his time, but it was left to Mr. E. T. Raymond, the witty author of "Unconquered Celebrities," to fix Mr. Balfour with a phrase, "an island, entirely surrounded by urbanity." Mr. Balfour that philosophical politician, is not an easy man to explain. He himself, as Mr. Raymond recalls, once said, "I am more or less happy when being praised; not very uncomfortable when being abused, but I have moments of uneasiness when being explained."

There are interesting sidelights on Mr. Balfour's beginnings; but it is not for them, no, indeed, for the story of his career in the Commons and in office that Mr. Raymond's book will be chiefly read. Interesting as it makes the political history of Mr. Balfour's period, the study of the complex character of the man himself is so much more interesting, that even the most ardent Tariff Reformer may very well hurry over the account of Mr. Balfour's efforts in that cause to see how Mr. Raymond sums up the man rather than the politician.

A man with a prodigious power of work and yet an appearance of indolence; a Conservative who would sometimes advocate the most revolutionary courses; a sceptic who is even sceptical of scepticism; one who in everything has always given a suggestion of the brilliant amateur; these are some of the facets of a many-sided character which it may well puzzle the most conscientious biographer or the most careful observer to present as an entity.

No explanation can wholly explain so many contradictions. But Mr. Raymond comes nearest to solving human puzzle in his summing up of the man in whom is mingled so many qualities.

WHERE A. J. B. FAILS.

"Mr. Balfour typifies the man of action in whom great powers of comprehension go with some deficiency of judgment and a marked deficiency of energy. . . . Judgment Mr. Balfour has in large measure; few could compete with him in rapidly seizing the nature of a sudden emergency, while his view of more distant questions are often sound. But he has always appeared to experience some difficulty in getting all objects, near and remote, simultaneously in a just focus: his is not the automatic and almost infallible judgment of some great statesman, contracting to the smallest details, expanding to the largest demands."

Despite these deficiencies, Mr. Balfour has always seemed to succeed; and Mr. Raymond puts his finger on the reason for that apparent success. "Mr. Balfour," he says, "has always been credited with an indefinable superiority over his contemporaries. They have been notable; but he is vaguely felt that the man is more notable still. In the midst of his greatest failures he was more interesting than other men in their most triumphant success. With others the 'might have been' is a reproach; with men like Mr. Balfour it is a tribute. They please in disappointing."

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MEASUREMENT OF FOGS.

USE OF STRAND OF HAIR AND TOY BALLOONS.

Experiments with toy balloons for finding the height or thickness of a fog are being carried out at the London Air Station.

The recording instrument is an ingenious adaptation of the same principle used in the old-fashioned weather guides, which consist of a hut out of which comes a man or woman according to whether the weather is to be wet or dry, and the working of which depends on the fact that catgut or human hair contracts under the influence of moisture in the air.

A number of strands of human hair are stretched in a light aluminium frame, in such a manner that when the hair is moist a catch holds a small brass ring in place. When the hair becomes dry and limp the catch releases the ring.

This instrument is fastened beneath a bundle of hydrogen-filled balloons, a cord is threaded through the ring and attached to the balloons, and the whole apparatus is let slowly up into the fog, the amount of cord paid out being measured.

As long as the balloons and instruments are in the fog, its moisture keeps the brass ring in place, but as soon as the apparatus enters the dry air above the ring is released and slides down the cord to earth.

When this happens the length of cord paid out gives the height of the fog.

the biographer's analysis of Mr. Balfour's failure to become a great political power. Mr. Balfour, he suggests, was sometimes the victim of his own scepticism.

"There was scarcely a domestic political issue on which he could not see with equal clearness the arguments for and against. For a man to be a power of the first magnitude in politics, as in religion, it is not enough that he should possess a creed; the creed must possess him." Mr. Balfour possessed much, but was possessed by nothing; and his one constant positive feeling was a cold dislike of enthusiasm.

"BLOODY BALFOUR."

It is strange to recall that a statesman so calm and philosophical as Mr. Balfour generally appears should ever have earned the name of "Bloody Balfour." But in dealing as Irish Secretary with the Irish troubles of 1887 Mr. Balfour, at first derided as "a butterfly," "a lily," and "a palmed masquerade," showed such unexpected firmness that he became simply "Bloody Balfour."

Some of these pages in his biography have a curiously present-day flavour. Sir John Lubbock of the "Black" and "Tan" could hardly be stronger than the feeling against the then Irish Secretary.

"Bloody Balfour" and "Balfour the philosopher." These are the two extremes. They mingle in the middle, and in the middle of the world, where Mr. Raymond shows us, at least, at home in the "Garden of Eden." A man who, "the French take as knowledge as his own," but remains himself an almost unaccountable problem.

WHITE LION OF THE SNOWS.

ADOPTED AS EMBLEM OF THE TIBETAN NATION.

Talk of the wild men of the snows. There is a new mystery now come to light. New to Englishmen and us, dwellers of the plains that wot not of the ways of the hill folk, says the *Calcutta Englishman*. These are the white lions of the snows—rare excellent beasts that are believed to exist as surely as belief is held by the Tibetans in the existence of the wild and hairy men of the mountains.

The white lion is described as a little beast—no bigger than a fairly large cat. The lion is as white as snow and has in strange but marked contrast black whiskers, a black mane and a large black tuft at the end of its tail. Its eyes too are out of the ordinary. They are large and round like saucers, and instead of moving latitudinally as human and animal eyes do, revolve like wheels. The Tibetans laugh when you ask them if it is not the snow-leopard that they call the White Lion of the Mountains. What snow-leopard has man ever seen of such colour and form?

There is food enough among the snows the hill men say: There are birds and other animals and the lions feed on these.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

FORTHCOMING SALE:
SATURDAY, 25th inst. 102, The Peak.
Particulars to follow.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TUESDAY,
March 28, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,

Comprising:—
Dining Suite, Chesterfield Sofa, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c. (some Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dinner Service, Crockery, & Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c. Electro-plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures.

Also
1 Piano by Hooking.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
ON

THURSDAY,
March 30, 1922, at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Carpets and Sundries,
removed to Auction Room for Convenience of Sale.

Also
about 300 Valuable Books,
(including some on China and Japan)
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 23, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of February, 1922, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two lots of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.	Approx. Value
1	South of Kowloon Island Lot	100 ft. by 100 ft.	2.25	9,680	1,000,000	100,000
2	South of Kowloon Island Lot	100 ft. by 100 ft.	2.25	9,680	1,000,000	100,000

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOVICES COMPETITION.
AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Thursday & Friday
preliminaries
March 30th & 31st at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 1st.
MATINEE
Semi-final 2.30 p.m.
Finals 4.15 p.m.

and
115 Round Featherweight (Championship)
Teddy Neal v. A. B. Chadwick.
15 Round Middle-weight Championship
A. B. Duxon v. C. P. O. Callaghan.

Admission.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, \$2, \$1,
and 50 cents (no reserved seats). MEM-
BERS FREE SATURDAY, \$5 & \$3.
(reserved) and \$1.

Bookings at: MONDAY, MEMBERS
MONDAY, 27th March, GENERAL
PUBLIC TUESDAY, 28th March, when
tickets for THURSDAY and FRIDAY
(reserved) will be sold.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS.
\$1. PREPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents
for 3 insertions.

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WANTED.—A Chinese clerk with
good general office experience.
Send particulars to Box 118, c/o "China
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TO LET.

TO LET.—Office rooms on 1st floor,
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cupation from 1st of May. For parti-
culars apply to "Bank of China".

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FOR SALE.—GRAND PIANO by
F. Haake (Hawker).—Perfect condi-
tion. Excellent tone. First reasonable
offer accepted. Apply G. Miskin,
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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING in honour of
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be
held at the Race Course Happy
Valley on April 17th.

1st Race starts at 2.30 p.m.
Admission to Jockey Club Enclosure
\$5.

Tickets can be obtained at Kelly &
Wells or at the Gate.
Ladies free. Programme \$1 each.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1
each.

The proceeds will be donated to the
proposed New Nursing Home.
H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

NOTICE.

ROYAL MARINES are requested
to communicate with P.O. Box
530.

Hongkong, March 21, 1922.

GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

(Telephone 122.)
Marine Surveyors,
Prince's Buildings.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We hereby give notice of our re-
moval to new Offices on the 3rd Floor
at No. 4a Des Voeux Road, Central,
on the 1st proximo.

GODDARD & DOUGLAS.
Hongkong, March 24, 1922.

**NOTICE TO OFFICERS AND
ENGINEERS OF THE BRITISH
MERCANTILE MARINE.**

IN accordance with the expressed
wish of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales
to meet all ex-service men, among
whom he mentioned officers of the
Mercantile Marine, His Excellency the
Governor most kindly extends to all
certificated members of that Service
in ships used or passing through the
Port an invitation to be present in the
grounds of Government House at
2.30 p.m. on the afternoon of April
6th, when His Royal Highness looks
forward to meeting them. In an-
nouncements of the above already
issued, the final date of application
for tickets of admission is stated to be
March 25th. It has however been
realised that if this date is strictly
observed, the majority of officers
likely to be in port on April 6th will
be prevented from attending. Ar-
rangements have therefore been made
that officers should apply as soon as
possible for cards of admission to the
Rev. G.L. Walgrave, Seamen's
Institute, Praya East, (stating rank,
ship, name of firm, and any war-
service and decorations), the final
date of application being kept as late
as possible in order to obviate in some
measure the difficulty above stated.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

MADAME LOTTIE GORDON.

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Prospectus can be obtained.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Race Meeting in honour of
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be
held on April 7th at the Race Course
Happy Valley.

Members are hereby notified that this
Meeting will rank as a Gymkhana Meet-
ing as far as all penalties and allowances
are concerned for Races held by the
Hongkong Jockey Club.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Meeting in honour of
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

Members are reminded that entries
close on Saturday March 25th and
that they should be handed in at the
Jockey Club rooms Chater Road or
delivered to the Hall Porter at the
Hongkong Club not later than 6 p.m.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, March 23, 1922.

**THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
AND GLOBE INSURANCE
CO. LTD.**

NOTICES.

I have this day handed over the
Management of this Company's
Branches in Hongkong and Canton to
Mr. John de B. Lancaster, Local
Manager.

W. E. HALE,
Acting Local Manager
Hongkong, March 23, 1922.

The Directors of the Company have
appointed Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.
as Agents of the Company for Hong-
kong and Canton and the business of
the Company in those areas will be
under their charge as from April 1,
1922. On and after that date all
communications relating thereto
should therefore be addressed to
Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. as Agents
of the Company.

Mr. T. F. Sherman Jr. has been ap-
pointed Resident Inspector of the
Company and will have a seat in
Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.'s Office
and will be in charge of the Company's
interests. and Mr. Tse Yan Pak will
also continue to act as Comptroller
for the Company under Messrs.
Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

The present Branch Offices of the
Company in Hongkong and Canton
will be closed as from the same date.

JOHN de B. LANCASTER,
Local Manager.
Hongkong, March 23, 1922.

We have accepted the Agency of
the Liverpool and London and Globe
Insurance Co. Ltd. for Hongkong and
Canton and will take charge of the
Company's interests in those areas as
from April 1, 1922.

Per pro DODWELL & CO. LTD.
G. M. DODWELL,
Director.
Hongkong, March 23, 1922.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the Shareholders of the
above Company will be held at the
Offices of the General Agents, Filder
Street, on WEDNESDAY the 29th
March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 15th to 29th
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Share-
holders will be held at the Office of the
undersigned, on FRIDAY, the 31st
March, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a statement of
Accounts for the year ended the 31st
December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be CLOSED from the 17th
to the 31st March, 1922, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.
Hongkong, March 12, 1922.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1922.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1922.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS in this Company
are reminded that the calls and
premium due in respect of the new
Issue Shares must be paid on or before
the 31st inst.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr.
J. J. H. RIFMAN ceases to be in
the employ of our Company as from
this date.

HOLLAND-CHINA TRADING CO.,
Hongkong, March 24, 1922.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-sixth Yearly General
Meeting of the Members of the
Hongkong Club, will be held in the
Club House on MONDAY, the 27th
March, 1922, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary
Hongkong, March 18, 1922.

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by the use of the "FRENCH METHOD" can
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

PACIFIC TREATY.

RATIFIED BY SENATE.

BIG MAJORITY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.
The Senate has ratified the Pacific treaty by 67 votes to 27.

IRISH TENSION.

LONDON CONFERENCE CALLED.

LONDON, March 24.
In view of the gravity of recent events in Ireland the Government has telegraphed requesting Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig to come to London for a tripartite examination of every aspect of the situation.

CATHOLIC LEADER DEAD.

PARIS, March 24.
The death has occurred of M. Denys Cochin, one of the leaders of the French Catholics.

HOME LABOUR TROUBLES.

ENGINEERING LOCKOUT IMMINENT.

SHIPYARD STRIKE CALLED.

LONDON, March 24.
The engineering ballot mentioned resulted in 49,503 votes for acceptance of the employers' demand and 164,789 against. The result will probably be a lockout of all the unions in bulk.

[The engineering dispute originated over a question of overtime. The Amalgamated Engineering Union contend that it is entitled to a voice in determining the amount and conditions of overtime under the agreement of September, 1920. The Union declares that the question is of vital importance to labour in view of the enormous amount of engineering unemployment. The employers claim full discretion in ordering overtime, and describe the Union's claim as interference with managerial functions, making the issue whether the industry is to be carried on upon a Soviet basis or upon the basis of private enterprise.]

SHIPYARD STRIKE.

LONDON, March 25.
The delegate conference of shipyard unions has decided that shipyard workers shall cease work on Tuesday evening pending the result of the ballot unless the employers extend the notices of the reduction operating on Wednesday.

[A London Cable dated March 18 states: The shipbuilding negotiations have broken down. The employers insisted on a ballot with a recommendation of acceptance of the terms. The workers' delegates agreed to a ballot but refused to be bound by stipulations, thus causing a deadlock.]

CARTRIDGE FACTORY EXPLOSION.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES.

"PRECAUTIONS UTTERLY DISREGARDED."

LONDON, March 24.
Knowles and Chadwick, owner and manager respectively of the cartridge factory where an explosion recently occurred killing eighteen girls, were charged at Tipton with manslaughter. A representative of the public prosecutor declared that precautions for the safety of the young girl workers were utterly disregarded. The work of breaking up ammunition was not dangerous if ordinary care were taken, but the girls were not searched and they were nailed boots on a floor of concrete strewn with powder. There was a stove in the shop in which soldering irons were heated. The nineteenth victim of this explosion has died.INDIA'S FINANCES.
DEFICITS REDUCED.DELHI, March 24.
The deficit for the current year has been reduced nearly £3,000,000 and the deficit for the coming year about £2,000,000 as the result of adoption of an amendment in the final stage of the finance bill permitting utilisation as revenue of certain money otherwise applied to cancellation of paper currency.

SPECIAL CABLE.

STRATTS SLUMP.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT
DETECTED.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, March 24.
At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the chairman said that last year was disastrous for Singapore trade but signs of improvement were evident.

THOSE MOTOR TAXIS.

The businessman who is to provide Hongkong with a service of motor-cycle-taxis is a China Mail reporter discovered this morning, leaving for home next week to hurry them along.

Ten Shantung women hired a dinghy yesterday afternoon to take them to Yanchan to gather shell-fish. When they had reached the middle of the harbour, the vessel suddenly sprang a leak and sank. Six of the women and the boatman were rescued by the crew of a passing junk, but the others were drowned. Their bodies were recovered by the police launch in the vicinity the same evening.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. A. Jobard, acting agent of the Messageries Maritimes, takes charge of the Hongkong Agency.

The Praya murder trial jury has been exempted from criminal trial service for a period of three years.

According to Command Orders, a Board will shortly report on the safety of the 30 yards range on the north side of Kennedy Road.

A smoking concert will be held on Saturday, April 8, in the Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters to bid farewell to Lieut. and Quartermaster W. Higby who is retiring from the Corps after long service.

Saturday finds the Coronet and the Kowloon Theatre each showing exceptional attractions, the former Marshall Neilan's "Go and Get It" and the latter Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum".

Rev. C. B. Shann and Messrs Y. K. Wong and C. H. Tam are leaving for Peking via Shanghai by the P. & O. steamer "Kalyan" to represent the Hongkong University Christian Association at the forthcoming 11th Conference of the World's Student Christian Federation.

TO-MORROW'S REGATTA.

To-morrow (Sunday) the Victoria Recreation Club are holding their last scratch regatta of the season, when prizes won at the former scratch regattas will be distributed. The public are cordially invited to attend. A launch will leave Murray Pier at 10 a.m. to convey competitors and spectators to Black Boulder Point. Tiffin and tea tickets may be had at \$1.50 each from the bar boy at the Club, and must be purchased by this evening.

A New Market Street shopkeeper was walking along Tungloy Street about 1.15 p.m., yesterday on his way to Winglok Street, to pay some bills, when he was suddenly accosted by a man who threw pepper in his eyes. He was severely assaulted by at least three men, who relieved him of \$499.62 in cash.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

ON and after Saturday the 25th instant, Mr. A. Jobard, Acting Agent of the Messageries Maritimes will take charge of the Hongkong Agency.
R. RODENFUSKER,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 25, 1922.TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

A SMOKING CONCERT will be held on SATURDAY, 28th April, in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters to bid farewell to Lieut. and Quartermaster W. Higby who is retiring from the Corps after long service. Any members and friends who wish to attend can obtain tickets from the Headquarters Sergeants Mess at \$2.50 each or from Members of the Committee:

J. Rodger
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J. H. Ramsay
W. Budge
V. Sorby
J. W. Glyn
M. Manuk
R. L. Cook
G. Everest
R. C. Wicheil
J. A. E. Bullock.Members of the Committee are asked to attend at the Volunteers Head Quarters at 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 29th March for the purpose of making final arrangements.
Hongkong, March 25, 1922.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From EUROPE and STRAITS:
N.Y.K. Company's Steamship, "BOSTON MARU," having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 31st March, 1922, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on THURSDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, March 24, 1922.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th March, 1922, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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SHANGHAI	KWANGTUNG	March 25th	4 p.m.
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE PHOSPHORUS BALL.

One day a messenger arrived in fairy land to say that the eldest daughter of the King and Queen, Princess Sunshine, was coming to visit her parents.

The messenger, a gorgeous dragon fly, with a scarlet body, and huge glittering wings, carried the letter strapped on to his body by a strong blade of grass and the King sent a reply back in the same manner.

In it he told Princess Sunshine that they would be delighted to see her and that they would give a large ball whilst she was with them.

"And now we must make preparations," said the King to the Queen. "Will you see that plenty of honey cakes are made, Sunshine is so fond of them. And I will order the puist drops of dew to be collected and bottled for the banquet on her arrival."

"Yes," replied the Queen. "I will see to it myself." And she at once went to the royal kitchens, which were in a hollow oak tree and saw that all kinds of delicacies were prepared.

The ball was to be given the day after the Princess had arrived. All the royal musicians were commanded to attend, and a number of crickets and frogs were also asked to add to the music by their chirping and croaking.

"See that the ballroom is well lighted up," said the King to his Lighter-in-Chief, and the fairy bowed before him and replied that he would send messages to all the fire-flies and glow-worms to attend.

"And now," said the King to the Queen, "I think that everything is ready and we have only to wait for Sunshine's arrival."

This was the first visit that Sunshine had paid them since her marriage, a year before, and so they were looking forward to seeing her again. Her husband, Prince Carol, had been obliged to leave her to see about some important business, and in the meantime Sunshine was coming to see her parents.

Just then the Lighter-in-Chief came in, in a great state of agitation. "Your Majesty," he stammered, "I have bad news to tell you about the lighting. All the fire-flies have retired to the top of the trees. They say that there have been so many dances lately that their lamps are nearly worn out, and they must have a week to put them in order again."

"But this is dreadful," cried the King and then, as he remembered that the fire-flies were not the only ones, "And how about the glow-worms?"

"Alas your Majesty," replied the Lighter-in-Chief, "They are in the same state and they are all hiding in the thickest hedges and will not even answer."

"Something must be done," said the King. "I promised Sunshine that this ball should be held while she was here, and she loves dancing above all things. Can't you suggest something?" he added, turning to the Queen.

The Queen was holding her head in her hands and only just looked up to say, "I have an idea but I cannot quite get hold of it. Wait a few minutes."

BOXING.

NOVICES' TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the large number of entries received for the forthcoming Novices' Tournament, it has been found necessary to add a Matinee on Saturday. The Tournament will now start at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31 when preliminary fights will take place, and the Matinee on Saturday will start at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of holding last preliminary fights and the Semi-finals. On Saturday evening the contests will commence at 9.15 p.m. sharp, the first fight being the Featherweight Championship to be followed by four finals, and immediately after the interval the Middleweight Championship will be fought followed by the remaining three finals. It has been decided that a Flyweight Class be added for which there are four entries. On Saturday night the Band of the 2nd Battalion The King's Regiment, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Hyslop and the officers, will be in attendance.

The entries received for the different weights are as follows:—Flyweight 4, Bantams 14, Feathers 15, Lights 40, Welter 23, Middle 12, and Heavies 5. Entries from different units were 2nd Battalion The King's Regiment 61, Rest of Garrison 4, Flapship 17, Light Cruisers 12, Submarines 6, Tamar and small ships 5, Police 4, Civilian 3. Owing to the numbers entering the Boxing Committee have decided that any Competitors failing to scale within weights for the Class in which they have entered will be disqualified. Weighing and draw for fights will take place on Wednesday next the 29th inst. at 5.30 p.m. at the Theatre Royal underneath the stage. Each Competitor will be given a number and will fight under that number. The programmes will give each Competitor's name with his number in brackets beside his name and the draw will only show the latter.

The Queen was usually able to think of some way out of a difficulty so they waited in silence till at last she raised her head and said, "I know what can be done. The walls must be lighted up with phosphorus."

"Splendid," cried the King and the Lighter-in-Chief looked relieved now that there was some way out of the difficulty.

"Send as many of your men as possible to the sea shore," ordered the King. "With carts to bring back the phosphorus, and I will write a note to Father Neptune to ask him for the loan of as much as he can spare."

This was done and by the next morning the walls of the ball-room were made ready. When Princess Sunshine saw the beautiful blue light which shone all over the room she was delighted. The honey-cakes and dew were delicious and everyone enjoyed the dance so that it all ended happily.

PETER PAN.

Why have rooks more right to be angry than other birds?

Because they never complain with-out cause (cause).

CHURCH NOTES.

To-morrow is Mid-Lent, often called Refreshment Sunday, because some countries hold a little carnival then, in Paris known as the Mi-Carême, and partly because the Gospel relates the feeding of the five thousand.

The Epistle is the strange allegory of the son of the free woman casting out the son of the bond woman.

While we live in our earthly homes, children of earthly parents we are in bondage to our flesh, subject to certain laws of nature—we are reminded of that phrase "a slave to his own nature." Jesus, the child of promise, as was Isaac, can deliver us from this persecution of the flesh. "Except a man be born again of water and of the Spirit he cannot see the Kingdom of God," He said to Nicodemus and He says the same to us, if we want to be His sons and heirs of the new Jerusalem.

The story of the Gospel is the well-known one of the feeding of the five thousand—the Church must want to call special attention to this story because it is recorded twice in the Year. Great stress is often laid on the lessons taught in this story but the greater lesson of all is often left out unnoticed. We were to do note, the orderliness which Christ enjoined, (another evangelist says, the people were made to sit down in groups of fifties), then that Christ said grace before the meal began, and lastly the lesson of economy; nothing was wasted, even the fragments were picked up. Of course we are meant to notice these things but surely the greatest lesson is that Jesus Himself is the Bread of Life—that He Who changed five loaves and two small fishes into food enough for five thousand people, can change the bread and wine upon the Altar into His Body and Blood, that all who hunger and thirst after righteousness may be filled with His own life.

The two fishes also represent to us the two sacraments necessary for Salvation, Baptism and Holy Communion, while the five loaves represent the five sacramental ordinances of Confirmation, Penance, Unction, Marriage and Orders.

For last Sunday and the remaining Sundays in Lent the University has arranged for a University sermon to be preached at 4 p.m. It was difficult to know where such sermons could be preached so that anyone might be asked to preach, and anyone might attend without breach of principle, but the Chinese Christians came forward and offered the building which was formerly the Lutheran Church. Last Sunday, Mr. Macintosh was the preacher, his subject being, "Is there a God?" One would like to see that sermon in pamphlet form.

All the announced subjects appear to be of an enquiring nature, and as such, they heartily commend themselves to churchpeople as likely to be of value.

The proceedings are conducted as when the University sermon is preached at a centre of learning at home, even to the point of the old Bidding prayer, except that there is a tendency to introduce lengthy devotions which are neither convenient nor advisable under the circumstances.

Mr. Samuel Henslett was consecrated as Bishop of South Tokyo in Westminster Abbey on January 25, the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. He is expected to arrive in the Far East very shortly, and probably will pass through Hongkong.

The Bishop in Jerusalem has made Mr. Ibrahim Bax, a priest of the Church Missionary Society, a canon of the Cathedral Church at Jerusalem. This is said to be the first time that a native of Palestine has held such a position, and is a good omen for the future.

Mr. Noel Courad, the Vicar of Thaxted, Essex, is in trouble again.

His socialistic tendencies have made him the victim of much persecution of late years, but his shoulders are very broad. Proceedings are now being taken in the Consistory Court of Chelmsford for the removal of the Red Flag which he has in use at his Church. Continual newspaper comment appears to have caused the Court to take action.

The Daily Express recently published a leading article on masochism, saying that where superstition flourishes masochism abounds and that ours is a very superstitious age despite its rationalism. It further observed, "When religion goes out of the door superstition flies in at the window." Most Churchmen would want to have superstition clearly defined before they commented on the sentiments displayed by the writer.

A resolution passed by a meeting held at the instance of the Clergy Disabilities Act Committee in the Church House, Westminster, on Tuesday, demands that "Full rights of citizenship, including eligibility to sit in the House of Commons and on municipal bodies, should be extended to all ministers of religion." Clergy of the Church of England, Roman Catholic clergy, and Nonconformists were all represented at the meeting. The speakers included the Bishop of Birmingham and the Dean of Lincoln. Mr. J. F. Green, M.P. promised to introduce in the House of Commons in the next session the Bill for abolition of the Disabilities of the Clergy. Of course, he did not know what would happen if there was an early General Election, which he much doubted.

The English Church Union is much perturbed at the likelihood of the passing of the Further Powers Measure by Parliament, and have urged members to send an appeal to their M.P.s. The following is the resolution passed by their Middleborough Branch in January:

"That inasmuch as the Parochial Church Councils (Further Powers) Measure, 1921, which was passed by the Church Assembly last November, does not give, as it professes to do, any further powers to Parochial Church Councils, and inasmuch as it destroys the present rights and freedom of the clergy and of private patrons, from which the Church has derived very great benefit in the past and inasmuch as it has greatly increased the present excessive anarchy of the Bishops by placing the future appointment of clergy to benefices wholly in their hands."

And inasmuch as it lowers the prestige of the clergy and opens their reputations and characters of all kinds of damaging charges and insinuations on moral and other grounds without giving them any chance of meeting or refuting them."

This meeting of E.C.U. and other Church-people held in All Saints' School, Middleborough, January 4, 1922, calls upon all Church-people to appeal to their Members of Parliament to reject this measure when it is laid before their Houses at the coming session."

Members of the Anti-militarist Society are reminded of the First General Meeting of Members to take place at 3 p.m. to-morrow at the Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE MEETING.

The annual athletic sports meeting of St. Paul's College was held yesterday, when those who ventured to brave the inclement weather spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Every event was keenly contested, and some exciting finishes were witnessed. Under the supervision of the hard-working officials, the lengthy programme of twenty events went off without a hitch. The events followed each other at comfortable intervals, with the result that the meeting was able to terminate while there was still light, a little before 6 o'clock.

The most exciting event was the invitation relay race, in which keen rivalry was exhibited by the representatives of the various schools. Queen's and St. Joseph's put up a strenuous struggle for the honour, and Queen's just managed to get home after a very hard and close sprint.

At the conclusion Mrs. Kemp distributed the prizes, after which she was presented with a beautiful shower bouquet.

Following are the results of the principal events of the meet:—Senior Long Jump: 1, Cheung Fook-sang; 2, Chan Kwong-yue; 3, So Wei-fook. Distance, 17 feet 7 ins. Senior High Jump: 1, Wong Shun-chung; 2, Ng Lun-cheong; 3, Lau Tak-chung. Height, 5 ft. 1 in.

One-mile handicap: 1, Lam Wah-king; 2, Li Shu-kan; 3, Cheong Chin-lun.

Old boys' race: 1, Ko Yan-cheong; 2, Ng Kuan-sin; 3, U Kwok-chuen.

Staff race: 1, Fok Nai-hung; 2, Hon Lun-feng; 3, Wong Shiu-yao.

Relay race, Past v. Present: Old boys: 1, Queen's College; 2, St. Joseph's College.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

GIST OF THE GAZETTE.

This week's Government Gazette announces that the names of Messrs Laurence Dunmore Martyn, Henry Capell Lowick and Ernest Wilfrid Blackmore had been added to the list of authorised architects under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

HOLIDAYS FOR THE PRINCE.

The two days of the Prince's visit, April 6, and 7, are to be observed as general holidays.

LICENSING BOARD APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. George Macdonald Young M.B.E. and Mr. Arthur Rylands Lowe J.S.P. have been appointed to the two vacancies on the Licensing Board.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

The King has not been advised to disallow the Rents Ordinance.

NEW PASSPORT REGULATION.

The passport regulations have been altered to provide that "Any person holding a valid passport who is in transit through the Colony with or without changing steamers is permitted to land in the Colony, although such passport bears no visa from British Diplomatic or Consular or other Official Representative."

FOR FIREWORK FACTORIES.

Terms and conditions attaching to licences for the manufacture of fireworks are published.

SUMMER SUITS FOR R.O.C.

Tenders are called for supplying summer uniforms to the Revenue Officers.

LAND SALES.

Land sales will take place at the P.W.D. at 3 p.m. on March 27 and April 10.

SAILORS TAKE CARE!

Mariners are warned that the s.s. "Kwangai" passed a water logged junk in Lat, 22°26'N. long 115°36'E. which is dangerous to navigation.

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BANK REPORTS.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

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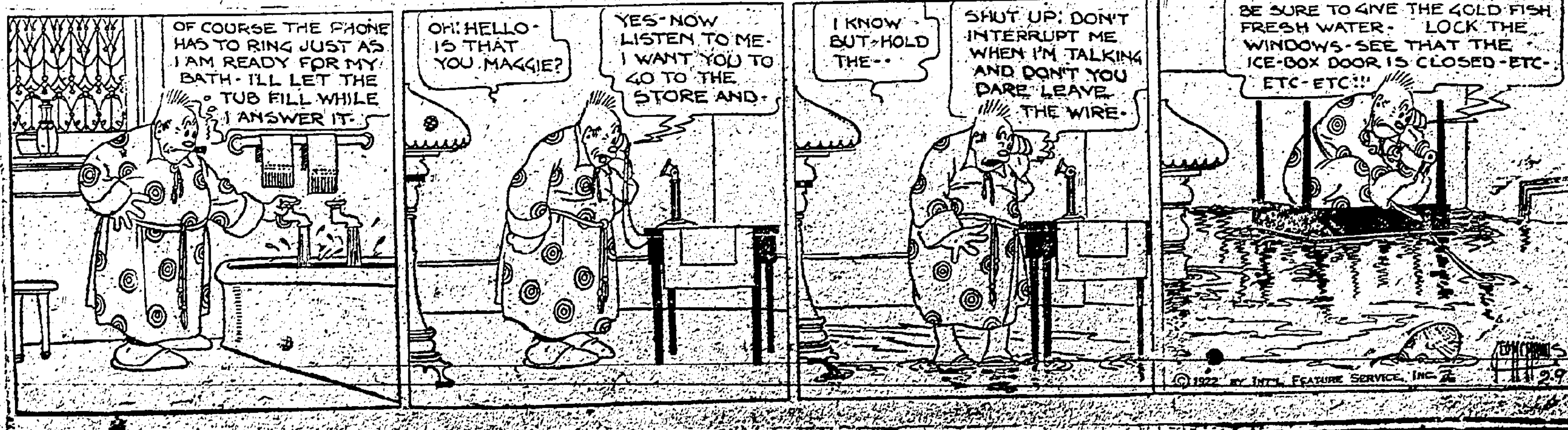
This is at the rate of 24 per cent per annum and the International Banking Corporation has now a Capital and Surplus of U.S. \$10,000,000 and in addition Undivided Profits amounting to U.S. \$5,424,763.08.

Passengers sailing by the s.s. "Kamo Maru" to-morrow include Mr. A. H. Ferguson, for some time acting manager of the Chartered Bank here, and Mrs. Ferguson.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.

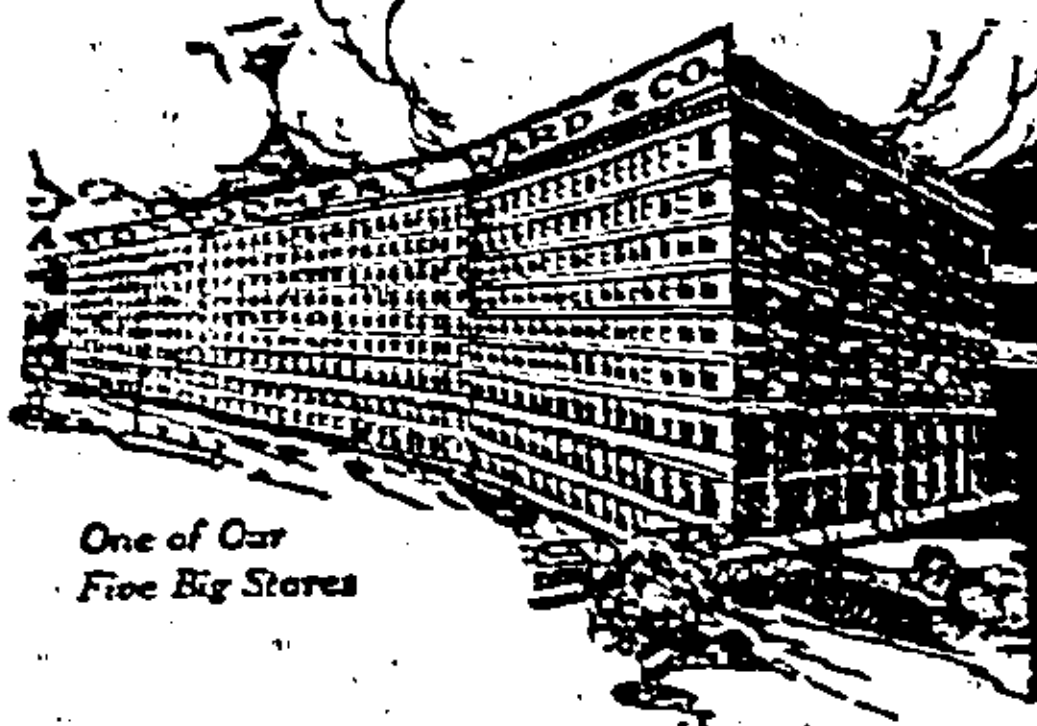


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FOOTBALL

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

The following is the programme for to-morrow—

SHIELD COMPETITION.

FINAL.

Hongkong Club v. R.G.A. Club ground.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

THE LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

"Titania" v. King's, Kowloon ground.
South China v. Kowloon, Ch'ing ground.
"Tamar" v. "Cairo," Navy "B" ground.
"Curlew" v. Police, Navy "A" ground.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION.

United v. South China "A" United ground.
"Curlew" Res. v. Cub Res., Navy "A" ground.
St. Joseph's v. University, St. Joseph's ground.
Kowloon Res. v. King's Res., Navy "B" ground.
Kick off at 3 p.m. sharp.

In the Shield Final a good game should be seen. Both teams are playing well just now, but I understand that the Club will not be at full strength. J. Rodger and Kahr being the absentees. The Gunners will field the same side that so decisively defeated the Police last week in the semi final. A fast and even game should I think ensue in the Gunners carrying away the shield. The last time this team won it was in 1914.

In the First Division of the League there are four matches. "Titania" meet the King's Regiment on the Kowloon ground and a very even game should see the soldiers annex the points.

The Chinese are at home to Kowloon. The latter beat the "Titania" last week. They have a funny habit of upstaging calculations, so it behoves the Chinese not to treat them too lightly otherwise their chance of heading the League will be lost.

The League leaders meet the "Cairo." I was not much impressed with the latter's play last Monday. Their forwards bunch together too much, their backs are very weak, and their goalkeeper did not shape very well at all. I shall expect to see the "Tamar" win.

The "Curlew" meet the Police on Navy "A" ground. The latter will be without Robertson who was hurt in the last game and is in hospital. A win for the Sailors is expected.

In the Second Division the United meet the Chinese "A" team. The former are playing well just now, and it was only bad luck that they did not go further in the Shield Competition. A fast game should end in them winning by a narrow margin.

The "Curlew" Res. meet the Club Res. It is to be hoped that the latter will raise a team this week, it is very disappointing for a team to turn out and then find that the other side are unable to field a team. A win for the sailors' second string is expected.

A very even game should be seen between the University and St. Joseph's, and a draw is a very likely result.

The soldiers' second string should win their game against Kowloon second.

What are the Referees going to strike for next?

Do they want the Association to provide them with whistles?

As a matter of fact some could very well give the one that they do use a rest.

OVARIA.

RUB IT IN.

A good many people think rheumatism comes, the cause without doubt, from various causes. The cause of the pain is due to the accumulation of uric acid in the joints. The pain is due to the accumulation of uric acid in the joints. The pain is due to the accumulation of uric acid in the joints.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 25.—Coronet Theatre, Marshall Neilan's "Go and Get It," Hongkong Theatre, Grace Cunard in "Hell's Crater," World Theatre, Billie Rhodes in "The Blue Bonnet," Kowloon Theatre, Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," Theatre Royal, The Quaints in "A Pedlar of Dreams,"
March 26.—Coronet Theatre, Mary Miles Minter in "Jenny, be Good," Theatre Royal, The Quaints.
March 27.—Coronet Theatre, Wanda Hawley in "The Beloved Villain," Theatre Royal, The Quaints, Mr. Harry Ore's piano recital, City Hall, 5.30 p.m.
March 30.—Coronet Theatre Louise Glaum in "I am Gaily."
A full 2.—Coronet Theatre, Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum."

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 30.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament, Theatre Royal.
March 31.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament, Theatre Royal.
April 1.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament, Theatre Royal.
April 2.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament, Theatre Royal.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

March 27.—Public Works Department, two lots of Crown land at Mongkok, 4,500 sq. ft. and 5,750 sq. ft., for a total upset price of \$9,250. P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.
March 28.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture, Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.
March 29.—Lammert Bros., 500 boxes of tinplates, No. 10 Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 11 a.m.
March 30.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture and 300 books, Sales Rooms, 10.30 a.m.
March 31.—Lammert Bros., obsolete British Colonial stamps, Sales Rooms, 5 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 22.—China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., 44th ordinary annual meeting. Offices of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., 11 a.m.
March 31.—Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 53rd ordinary general meeting. General Managers' Offices, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 26.—The Anti-Militarist Society, first general meeting, Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.
March 27.—Hongkong Club, 36th, general meeting. Club House, 5.30 p.m.
March 28.—Peak residents' meeting to form a Peak residents' association. Peak Club, 6 p.m.
March 29.—Hongkong Benevolent Society, annual general meeting, City Hall, noon.

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 pected here on the March 28.

The S. Y. K. s.s. "Wakasa Maru"
 (R. M. S. Line) left Singapore for
 Hongkong on the March 23 and is ex-
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The S. Y. K. s.s. "Katori Maru"
 (European Line) left Kobe for Hongkong
 and Shanghai on the March 23 and
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 (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hong-
 kong Singapore on the March 22 and is
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 Langford, Miss M. O. Gibson, Mrs. H.
 A. Baker, Mr. A. K. White, Mr. H. L.
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 Mrs. M. K. Bayne, Mrs. M. E. Airey,
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"KNIGHT TEMPLAR" 6th Apr. via Suez.

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